IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

R. MATTHEW DILLARD,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-500
STARPOWER, INC. AND STAR DANCE ALLIANCE, LLC,)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff R. Matthew Dillard ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Starpower, Inc. and Star Dance Alliance, LLC ("Defendants"), hereby stipulate to the dismissal of the above-captioned action in its entirety, including all claims and counterclaims. This dismissal is with prejudice, with each party bearing his or its own attorneys' fees and costs. This will conclude this action, and the parties request that the Court administratively close the case.

Dated this the 9th day of December 2022.

We Consent:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 9, 2022, I filed electronically the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice to the attorneys for plaintiff at the address listed below:

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